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**DECLARATION UNDER RULE 131**

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Sir:

We, Manfred Heisler, Johann Schuster, Alois Schlierf, and Fridolin Stary,  
hereby state and declare:

1. We are coinventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/802,455, filed March 17, 2004, claiming priority to our corresponding German Patent Application DE 103 13 941.9 filed on March 27, 2003.

2. We conceived of the invention, and reduced it to practice in a WIPO Country, in the Burghausen, Germany laboratories of Wacker Chemie AG, prior to February 27, 2003.

3. As evidence of this reduction to practice, attached hereto are redacted copies of pages 4 and 5 of our invention disclosure which was filed in the Patent, Trademark, and Licensing ("PML") department of Wacker Chemie in 2002. The examples and

comparative examples set forth on these pages had been performed prior to the submission of the Invention Disclosure, and an English translation of these Examples may be found on pages 12 - 15 of the subject invention.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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